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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:30 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker

Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Baylor
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lucas.

Pledge of Allegiance

Boy Scout Troop No. 15 of Avery Island, Louisiana, led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 22, 2003, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 46, 48, 52, 53, and 54

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Alexander Billioux on being awarded a Marshall Scholarship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Casey Crowder on her reign as Miss Louisiana 2002.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2002-2003 Southern University Lab School Girls Basketball Team on winning the State 1-A Girls State Basketball Championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2002-2003 Southern University Lab School Boys Basketball Team on winning the State 1-A Boys State Basketball Championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Ruth Chapter No. 16 of the Order of the Eastern Star on its 100th anniversary and to recognize and acknowledge its numerous contributions and efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of Calcasieu Parish and the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 225 and 710

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to empower the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to empower the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that these authorities shall be in the manner provided by and accordance with law; to revise a reference to school boards that implies incorrect jurisdictional boundary limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, TARVER AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(a), 3991(C)(6) and (H), and 3996(C), (G), and (H), to enact R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1990, R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v), 3983(A)(2)(c) and (F), and 3991(B)(1)(d), and R.S. 36:651(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to defining and providing for the management, supervision, and operation of failed public schools; to provide for a definition of a failed school; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the effect of a school being identified as a failed school; to establish and provide for governance and operation of the Recovery School District; to provide for the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for the authority of the school district; to provide with regard to the funding for the operation of schools by the district; to provide with regard to the persons employed by certain school systems and by the district; to provide with regard to facilities; to establish and

provide for a Type 5 charter school; to eliminate the termination of the authority for certain chartering authorities to enter into certain types of charters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Gerald Wayne Cobb upon his retirement as superintendent of the Lincoln Parish school system, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to his parish, and to extend to him the best wishes of the Legislature of Louisiana as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tennessee Walking Horse, Sundrop Country, and his owners, Dr. Harry Woodall and Mary Woodall of Homer, for winning the title of 2002 World Grand Champion Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod Walking Horse at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee, and for being named "The Lite Shod Horse of the Year".

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(D), relative to the Ward Two Water District of the Parish of Livingston; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the governing board of the district for attending board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:221.3, relative to municipal annexations; to provide relative to annexation of territory included within fire protection districts in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to the procedures governing such annexations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855(D), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific increases in tuition amounts for students enrolled at the law center; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to revise their regulatory authority in light of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*, 531 U.S. 159 (2001) (SWANCC).

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Strain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Avoyel-Taensa Tribe/Nation of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2091 through 2094, relative to the Southeast Louisiana Transportation Authority; to create the Southeast Louisiana Transportation Authority to discuss and coordinate transportation issues pertaining to southeast Louisiana; and to establish the boundaries thereof; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for membership of such board its powers, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1993.2, relative to assessors; to require the assessor of East Baton Rouge Parish to provide public access on the internet to certain ad valorem tax assessment roll information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, including but not limited to the inclusion of base pay and operational pay within the definition of the term "earnable compensation" for school bus operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.3, relative to justice of the peace courts in Caddo Parish; to authorize each constable of a justice of the peace court to appoint a deputy constable for that ward; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to provide for speed limits on Louisiana Highway 182; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:163(B) and to enact R.S. 11:163(C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit for time on leave without pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:563.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow judges and court officers to purchase judicial credit for service in the military, state national guard, coast guard, or reserve forces; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:558(A)(6), relative to judges and court officers who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service upon attaining the age of sixty years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-C of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:336.1, to create the Hammond Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, functions, and duties of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:966.1(B), relative to court reporters for the Twentieth Judicial District Court, comprised of the parishes of East and West Feliciana; to provide for the annual salary of court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:653(A), 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (J), and 655(13) and to enact R.S. 2:652(2)(c) and 654(B)(14) and (15) and (H)(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the territorial boundaries of such authority; to increase the number of members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the term of office for such members; to provide relative to the quorum for the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the general powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:705.1, to authorize the governing authority or sheriff of Caddo Parish to charge prisoners in the parish jail or in the custody of the sheriff for the expenses of incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:1875(10)(c), relative to the City Court of Monroe; to repeal the provision prohibiting the judges from practicing law.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.6, to create the Upper Hurstville Security District in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to taxes or fees to be levied and collected in the district; to authorize the governing board of the district to cooperate and provide for the merger of the district with adjacent security districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (E)(2), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Monroe; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:411(10), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership eligibility; to provide that employees of the Louisiana Airport Authority are eligible for membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:605(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the public safety and corrections secondary component; to provide for a three and one-third accrual rate for probation and parole officers; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the determination of the employer contribution rate; to change the period for amortization of actuarial gains and losses from fifteen years to thirty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124 and 181 and to enact R.S. 11:183 through 185, relative to state and statewide retirement systems and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide for membership, administration, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for education; to provide for quorum requirements, meeting dates, and per diem; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:104(A), 122(3), and 127(C), relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide for membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the committee; to provide for legislative review of the committee's actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(C)(1), to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for legislative assistants; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees' retirement system, and other benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:120.14, relative to Calcasieu Parish planning and zoning; to provide with respect to the creation of a metropolitan planning commission; to provide with respect to establishing boundaries; to provide for powers and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:140.201 through 140.239, relative to physical development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the creation of a metropolitan planning commission in the city of Lake Charles and environs; to provide for the creation, organization, powers, and duties of a metropolitan planning commission; to provide for the regulation of the subdivision and zoning of land in the metropolitan planning area; to provide for the adoption of ordinances prescribing minimum construction, health, and sanitation standards; to provide for joint or correlated action by the city council of the city of Lake Charles and the police jury of Calcasieu Parish in the adoption of ordinances or other measures; to provide relative to penalties, enforcement, and remedies; to provide for a board of appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:261.1, relative to the town of Greenwood, to prohibit commercial trucks from traveling within the corporate limits of the town of Greenwood; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Southwest Ouachita Economic Development District; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to taxes to be levied and collected in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part XXX of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1430 through 1430.17, and to repeal R.S. 22:1406.1 through 1406.13 and 1431 through 1445, relative to residential and commercial property insurance; to provide for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the FAIR Plan; to provide for the Coastal Plan; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for corporate powers; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for a plan of operation; to provide for assessments; to provide for charges and surcharges; to provide for participating insurers; to provide for eligibility; to provide for insurance; to provide for rates; to provide for contributions by the state; to provide for plan deficits; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:332 and 333(F)(16), relative to disclosure of financial records; to provide for attorney fiduciary accounts; to provide for overdraft notification to the office of disciplinary counsel for the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Powell v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Nelda Powell v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.2(A), relative to special personalized prestige license plates for motor vehicles; to increase the fee for issuance of certain special personalized prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 970(C), relative to offer of judgment procedures; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:122, relative to monopolies; to provide relative to the capacity of parent entities and wholly owned subsidiaries to conspire; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:954(introductory paragraph) and (3), 959, 965 and 969 and to enact R.S. 12:954(4); relative to corporations; to make technical corrections to the Industrial or Economic Development Corporations law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3105(B) and to enact R.S. 3:3107, relative to the importation of cervid species; to provide for entry requirements of cervid species into Louisiana; to provide for penalties; to provide for quarantines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:121(A) and (C)(1), relative to Orleans Parish School Board membership; to provide for the election and appointment of the members of such board; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on the board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to video draw poker devices; to authorize the town of Merryville in Beauregard Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that town; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of such an election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 838—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, BARHAM, GAUTREAUX, HINES, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1614(C) and 1617(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1614(D), relative to agricultural assessments; to provide for certain referendums involving boll weevil assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.5, 322.19, and 332.3, relative to the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund; to provide for the appropriation, administration, distribution, and use of money in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to expend ten million dollars from the department's discretionary fund account for the completion of the Interstate 49 North corridor.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to overlay Louisiana Highway 3127.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair and overlay Louisiana Highway 405.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make road improvements to a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 44.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to review any permits issued to the Lafayette Utility System to operate a land farm for sewerage sludge in St. Landry Parish,

review the process by which such permits are issued to insure local participation, and take appropriate action for deficiencies.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 83 by Representative Hudson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "Parish" and insert "Parish, review the process by which such permits are issued to insure local participation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, delete "Parish" and insert "Parish, review the process by which such permits are issued to insure local participation,"

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:197(B), relative to the operation of bicycles; to require certain bicycle riders to travel in one lane of traffic; to prohibit bicycle riders from impeding the movement of traffic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 22 by Representative Strain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "unnecessarily"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Lutchter; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 38 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "ordinances;" and before "and" insert "to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "contrary," and before "the" insert "if the local governing authority by ordinance authorizes an increase in court costs for the mayor's court of the town of Lutchter,"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 39 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "ordinances;" and before "and" insert "to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "contrary," and before "the" insert "if the local governing authority by ordinance authorizes an increase in court costs for the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy,"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443.1(B), 443.2(7), 444(I), 445(A)(3) and (4), and 464(C)(4), relative to committees of recognized political parties; to provide with respect to the applicability of provisions of law relative to the establishment, composition, apportionment, and election of, qualifying fees for, and vacancies on such committees; to provide with respect to the number and apportionment of state central committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.3, relative to motor vehicle regulations; to prohibit drivers or operators from leaving children under the age of six unattended and unsupervised in motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 121 by Representative Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the law enforcement officer shall place notification on the motor vehicle and shall promptly notify and release the child to the Louisiana Department of Social Services. The department may release the child or secure an instant order pursuant to the Louisiana Children's Code Article 619."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:449, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the village of Heflin in Webster Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:495, relative to qualifying for public office; to provide for the notice of candidacy; to require certain certifications; to provide for actions objecting to candidacy under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 154 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 18:495,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "certifications;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "notifications;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "18:470(C) and 495 are" and insert "18:495 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, after "If" and before "the district attorney" insert "after investigation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, after "shall" and before "apply" delete "not"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:506(E) and 507(D), relative to financial institution branch offices; to provide for leased branch offices; to provide for waiver of certain closure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:231(C), relative to amendments to the articles of incorporation of banks; to provide a procedure for after-the-fact approval of amendments to articles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:285(A), (C)(1), and (F), 714(A), (C), and (F), and 1188(C), relative to officers of certain financial institutions; to provide for officers; to provide for election by the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 188 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(C)," change "R.S. 6:714(A)," to "R.S. 6:285(A), (C)(1), and (F), 714(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "officers of certain financial institutions; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "(C)," change "R.S. 6:714(A)," to "R.S. 6:285(A), (C)(1), and (F), 714(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§285. Officers and agents; election, powers, duties

A. The board of directors shall elect a president or chief executive officer, a cashier or chief financial officer, and a secretary, who shall each be a different person, and shall elect a chairman of the board. One or more vice presidents may be elected. None of the officers except the president, or chief executive officer, and the chairman need be a director. No person holding more than one office may sign in more than one capacity any instrument required by law to be signed by two officers.

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C.(1) Every bank shall be deemed to have ~~three~~ the following registered agents, who shall be the president or chief executive officer, the cashier or chief financial officer, and the secretary of the bank. Service of citation or other legal process on a bank shall be made by personal service on ~~either the president, the cashier, or the secretary~~ any one of the name registered agents. If the officer making service certifies that he is unable after diligent effort to have service made on the registered agents, then the service may be made on any officer of the bank at the main office of the bank.

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F. Except as otherwise provided in the articles or bylaws or by resolution of the board, the president, or chief executive officer, or cashier, or chief financial officer, shall have the power in the name and on behalf of the state bank to authorize the institution, prosecution, or defense of any suit or other legal proceeding; and no exception of want of authority shall lie on the part of any other party. Such persons shall have the authority in the state bank's name to direct the issuance of conservatory writs and to bond property in custodia legis, to execute bonds in connection with any legal proceedings, and to make affidavits required by law or rules of court. Such acts shall have the same force and effect as an act of the state bank itself and be binding upon it.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "president" and before the comma ",", insert "or chief executive officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "cashier" and before the comma ",", insert "or chief financial officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14 after "president" and before "are required" insert ", or chief executive officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "three" and insert "the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"registered agents, who shall be the president or chief executive officer, the cashier or chief financial officer, and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "either the" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "president or secretary." and insert "any of the named registered agents."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 11, after "directors, the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "president or chief executive officer or the cashier or chief financial officer, shall have"

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:351(C) and 352.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), relative to share exchanges; to revise the definition of share exchange procedures between state financial institutions; to require commissioner approval for share exchanges; to require shareholder approval for share exchanges; to eliminate certain filing requirements with the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 190 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "paragraph), and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "and (H)(2)" to "and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

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"H.(1) After a plan of exchange is approved by the shareholders of the financial institution whose shares will be acquired, and the shareholders of the acquiring entity, if required, and after approval by the commissioner of the share exchange, the acquiring entity shall deliver to its chartering agency articles of share exchange or such other documents required by law or regulation governing such acquiring entity. A duplicate original of the articles of exchange or other document required to be filed with the chartering agency of the acquiring entity and a copy of any certificate or other document issued by such agency shall, within thirty days after issuance of the certificate or other document by the chartering agency, be filed for record with the commissioner and in the appropriate records of the parish of domicile of the financial institution whose shares have been acquired."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

~~"(3) If the acquiring entity is a state financial institution, it shall deliver to the commissioner the documents specified in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i), relative to derelict structures; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Bossier to compel or require property owners to repair or demolish such structures and to charge the property owners therefor; to provide for the collection of such charges and enforcement thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, to create the Washington Parish Reservoir District as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds to prohibit certain actions and to provide penalties; to provide relative to the

district's relationship with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 216 by Representative Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 26, after "fishing," delete the remainder of the line and insert "trapping."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 1, delete "commercial fishing and trapping."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 9, after "authority" delete the colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 10, after "lake" delete the semicolon ";" and insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 627, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(5), relative to financial institution filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63(C), relative to speed limits; to establish the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 150 within the city limits of the city of Grambling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for appointment of members to the board of directors; to remove provision for the appointment of a representative from the state office of risk management; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 282 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "of" and before "Louisiana" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, after the semicolon ";," and before "to" insert the following:

"to remove the position for the representative of insurers licensed by the Department of Insurance to issue workers' compensation insurance policies in Louisiana;"

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:937 and 1207, relative to dividends and capital surplus; to revise certain dividend and capital surplus requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:141(A) and (B), 161, and 162(A), relative to the oath of office taken by a public officer; to provide for when a public official shall take the oath of office and who may administer the oath; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:3654(E)(3) and (4)(e), relative to financing statements for farm products; to repeal the requirement of the signature of the debtor; to repeal the requirement of a general property description; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justices of the peace; to require a high school diploma or equivalent as a qualification for office; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 379 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "Each" insert "person qualifying for the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "peace" and before "shall" delete "who assumes office after December 31, 2008,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "Education" and before the period "." insert "by the date of qualification to run for the office in the year 2008"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(F), 451.1, 532.1(C)(3)(b) and (G)(2)(d), 1922(B), and 1941(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1941(C) and 1942, relative to preclearance of reapportionment and redistricting plans; to require certain notice thereof to the secretary of state; to change references to the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 400 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 24, after "election date" delete the period "." and insert "and such election shall not be considered a special election."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 16, after "election date" delete the period "." and insert "and such election shall not be considered a special election."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 554 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 411 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 163 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Shreveport; to provide with respect to the responsibility of the Downtown Development Authority to encourage and aid in the preservation, revitalization, and beautification of property within the Downtown Development District; to provide with respect to the authority to provide financial assistance for such preservation, revitalization, and beautification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 405 by Representative L. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "may provide" and before "for public" insert a comma "," and the following: "with the approval of the city council,"

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(E), relative to venue; to provide venue for claims against the state relative to coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 428 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "suits" and before "the" change "filed against" to "in which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "agency" and before "or" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, change "political" to "instrumentality"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, change "employee" to "officer, employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "thereof" and before the comma "," insert "is a defendant"

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, LANCASTER, SCALISE, SNEED, AND WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the number of electors approving a constitutional amendment required for adoption of the constitutional amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:992.1, relative to court costs in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to impose additional costs of court and service charges in certain civil matters; to provide for collection of such costs and charges; to establish a judicial building fund; to provide for the dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 445 by Representative Welch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "equipping," and before "and" insert "operating."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "facility," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:418, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for registration of certain persons with the United States Selective Service when applying for a driver's license, permit, or identification card; to provide for registration of other persons upon reaching eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 450 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Any United States male citizen or immigrant who is fifteen years of age, but less than eighteen years of age, shall provide personal information to the office of motor vehicles when applying to receive or renew an instruction permit, driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card, for registration with the Selective Service. Upon the applicant attaining eighteen years of age, the applicant shall automatically be registered with the Selective Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "B.(1)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 7, before the period ";" insert the following:

"after receiving the application to issue or renew an instruction permit, driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 18 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"D. The office of motor vehicles shall not issue or renew an instruction permit, driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card to any person who refuses to provide personal information for registration with the Selective Service in accordance with the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration of the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in Jefferson Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(B)(3), (E)(1) and (2), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:3530(A)(4), relative to insurance premium finance companies; to provide for an origination fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, DAMICO, MONTGOMERY, PEYCHAUD, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2418(M)(3), relative to the disposal of waste tires; to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the Waste Tire Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 522 by Representative Jane Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(M)(2)," and insert "enact R.S. 30:2418(M)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 30:2418(M)(3) is hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person who violates Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be forever barred from participating in the program, including requesting and receiving payments or reimbursements from the Waste Tire Management Fund, and any license or registration issued by the department that is required to participate in the program shall be revoked."

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 531 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "America" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "532" to "424"

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to air quality control; to provide for powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an exemption from permitting regulations for certain sources of air emissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:851, relative to fees in criminal matters in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to require an additional fee in criminal matters, including traffic cases; to provide for use of the fee by the office of the clerk of court; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:47, relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to provide for legislative approval of the commission's report; to provide for an effective date for salary recommendations; to provide for procedures for approval of the concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(D)(2), (E)(1) and (3), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), (iii) and (iv), (b), and (c), and (4), and (H) and to enact R.S. 9:3550(D)(1)(d), relative to premium finance companies; to provide for electronic notification; to provide for cancellation of insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 685 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, at the beginning of line 6, delete "requires" and insert "provides"

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(d) and (e), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(b), (c), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(3)(j) and (k), relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for fees for baton instruction; to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 688 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (e)" insert a comma "," and insert "(2)(a) and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "and (e)" insert a comma "," and insert "(2)(a) and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"(2) Registrant:

(a) Application fee - ~~\$20.00~~ \$30.00.

(b) Renewal fee - ~~\$20.00~~ \$30.00.

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On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to motor vehicle sales finance; to provide relative to gap insurance coverage; to provide relative to lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 703 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, between "depository" and "at all", insert "institution"

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.207, relative to Lake St. Joseph in Tensas Parish; to create the Lake St. Joseph Recreation and Water Conservation District; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of such district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize the board to levy taxes and parcel fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 712 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the beginning of line 16, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO.2

On page 13, at the beginning of line 16, delete "which activities" and insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO.3

On page 13, between lines 17 and 18 add the following:

"B. The board shall make recommendations to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for proposed regulations pertaining to hunting, fishing, trapping, water sports, boating, and the operation of any watercraft upon the proposed lake."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND STRAIN AND SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.27, relative to public buildings; to provide that the building in Covington known as the St. Tammany Livestock Show Facility be renamed as the Bobby Fletcher Agricultural Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2496.3(G)(6) and (7) and to repeal R.S. 13:2496.3(H), relative to the first appearance hearing officer of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide for additional duties of the office; to repeal the provisions terminating the office and evaluation by the Judicial Council on continuing the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5, relative to coastal restoration; to provide that state and political subdivisions shall be held harmless; to provide for applicability to certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(A), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the compensation paid to members of such commission; to prohibit compensation, per diem, or travel reimbursement to be paid to such commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2374(B)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act; extends period for collection of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:703, relative to prisoners in parish jails; to provide with respect to the duties, obligations, and liability of parish governing authorities for medical care required to be provided for prisoners in parish jails; to provide with respect to procedures for prisoners for damages which occur as a result of the medical care which is provided for those prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 845 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"provide with respect to the duties, obligations, and liability of parish governing authorities for medical care required to be provided for prisoners in parish jails; to provide with respect to procedures for prisoners for damages which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "37:1271" and before the period ".", insert "and shall be a qualified health care provider in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.42"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"The term "health care provider" as used in this Subsection means a person, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, corporation, facility, or institution licensed or regulated by the laws of this state to provide health care services or professional services as a physician and qualified as such in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.42."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. When a physician has been appointed or a contract for health care services for prisoners has been entered into in accordance with this Section, any action by a prisoner or his representative to recover damages or any other losses, including those for the death of the prisoner, as a result of the actions or inactions of the physician or health care provider in the performance or nonperformance of health care services shall be governed by the provisions of R.S. 40:1299.41 et seq. The term "health care provider" as used in this Subsection shall be as defined in R.S. 40:1299.41."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, after the period ".", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The parish and its governing authority shall not be liable for any action arising as a result of the actions or inactions of the physician or health care provider, whether ex delicto or ex quasi delicto or ex contractu, by a prisoner or his representative to recover damages or any other losses, including those for the death of the prisoner, unless the governing authority exercises gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of its duties and obligations imposed by this Section, and such gross negligence or willful misconduct was a substantial factor in causing the injury."

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.7(E)(4), relative to settlements by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality of suits for civil penalties; to provide relative to uses of settlement money; to authorize the payment of such settlements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2066, relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize fees paid by major sources of air contaminants in severe and extreme ozone nonattainment zones; to provide for the annual adjustment of such fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 886 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, insert "or Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "VOC" and before "emissions" insert "or NOx"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "VOC" and before "emissions" insert "or NOx"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert the following:

"Such guidance by the administrator may include the calculation of the baseline amount based upon average actuals or average allowables."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "VOC" and before "emissions" insert "and NOx"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "severe" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "VOC" and before "emitted" insert "and NOx"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "until" to "unless"

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1652(C)(20) and to enact R.S. 34:1662, relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority to make road and bridge improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to civil liability; to provide for the limitation of liability for activities sponsored by a nonprofit organization which operates an animal sanctuary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 939 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "with" and before "festivals" delete "fairs."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, before "Notwithstanding" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "organization" and before "qualified" insert "which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after the comma "," and before "for" delete "which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "with" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15, and insert the following:

"the Chimp Haven Festival, Dixie Chimps art contest, Les Boutiques de Noel, SciPort and Chimp Haven events, Run Wild and Have a Field Day, Eye-20 Art Show Gala, Krewe of Barkus and Meow Paws parade, Krewe of Centaur parade, Krewe of Highland parade, garden tour, ChimpStock, and any other educational and public awareness activities in which the organization sponsors or participates."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "sanctuary."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the end of line 17, after "organization" and before the period "." insert "or any officer, employee, or volunteer thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"B. As used in this Section, a "nonprofit organization which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary" means an organization authorized to provide a sanctuary system for chimpanzees in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 287a-3a.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the operation of a vehicle on a public highway by officers, employees, or volunteers of a nonprofit organization which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary."

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:383.2, relative to municipal elections; to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to hold municipal elections at the same time as the gubernatorial election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 961 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 4 and on line 5, delete "hundred forty-five" and insert "of not more than one thousand"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HILL, L. JACKSON, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(1), relative to levee boards and districts; to provide for clarification of the levee district comprised of a certain portion of Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "2006" to "2004"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(A) and 1652(C)(1), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to employees of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.15(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and R.S. 9:3527(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:3527(C)(2), relative to consumer credit; to provide relative to delinquency charges in motor vehicle credit transactions and consumer credit transactions; to provide relative to written notices of delinquency charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 18 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1951 through 1963, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to abolish the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission and to repeal all powers and duties of such commission.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1076 by Representative Powell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951 and 1952 and to repeal R.S. 34:1952.1, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide that the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish shall serve as the port commission; to delete provisions relative to the appointment, compensation, and vacancies, relative to commission members; to delete certain provisions relative to commission meetings; to provide relative to the powers of the governing authority; to authorize the governing authority to hire a port director; to provide relative to the port director's powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1800 by Rep. Powell, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1076 by Rep. Powell.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to St. Helena Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to enter into a cooperative endeavor with the St. Helena Parish Hospital Service District Number One for the public purpose of providing health care; to authorize the parish governing authority to provide financial support out of general funds of the parish or other available funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1392(C), relative to toll bridges; to delete the requirement that police use automatic vehicular identification toll tags for passage over the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1384, relative to criminal district courts; to provide for certain positions or office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.52(C), relative to the Louisiana Delta Music Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:379.1(C)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1197 by Representative L. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "(a)" and before "members" change "Five" to "Ten"

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.1(C)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Louisiana State Cotton Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(A)(2) and (3), relative to juvenile court; to authorize hearing officers to accept agreements reached in mediation; to provide for application to parishes with a population over four hundred thousand; to provide for expiration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1228 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "accept" and before "any" delete "and make a judgment of the court."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "court" and before the comma "," insert "pursuant to Article 437"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "adjudicate." and before "This" insert "In accepting the mediated agreement from the parties, the hearing officer shall be authorized to perform any duties described in Paragraph C of this Article, including but not limited to making such findings as may be required by law."

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425(B)(4); to allow students age seventeen who are seniors in high school to serve as commissioners on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1283 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 2, line 2, after "high school" delete the period "." and insert "or is participating at the twelfth grade level in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(9), relative to water quality; to provide for an effluent reduction credit banking system; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1334 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "pollutant." and insert "pollutant on days when constituent testing is conducted, unless other creditable pollutants are approved by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, after "by" and before "electronic" insert "means including, but not limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"(e) Participants in the system shall not use credits earned by another participant for more than nine months in a calendar year."

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND DOWNER (BY FEDERAL MANDATE)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:24 and 574(A)(2) and to enact Subparts F and G of Part V of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:566 through 567.6, relative to provisional voting and Title III complaint procedures as mandated by the Help America Vote Act of 2002; to provide for the powers and duties of the state board of election supervisors to extend to Title III complaint procedures; to provide for the compilation and promulgation of election results to include any counted provisional votes; to provide for provisional voting on election day and in person absentee; to provide for provisional voting in the event that the poll hours of an election for federal office are extended; to provide for the registrar of voters to record who uses a provisional ballot; to provide for agencies to provide

and compile information as necessary to determine whether a provisional ballot shall be counted; to provide for the tabulation of provisional votes; to provide for the voter to determine whether his provisional vote was counted; to provide for a complaint procedure for alleged violations of Title III of the Help American Vote Act; to provide for a procedure for filing a complaint; to provide for procedures for processing the complaint; to provide for the board to conduct a hearing and provide a final decision and the reasons therefor; to provide for remedies; to provide for the Division of Administrative Law to assign the complaint to an administrative law judge if the complaint is not heard or decided timely by the board of election supervisors; to provide for the computation of time intervals; to provide for the complaint procedure to be exempt from the administrative hearing process of Chapter 13-B of Title 49; to provide for judicial review of a final decision of the board or resolution of the administrative law judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1358 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, before "To accomplish" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"B. To accomplish the purposes of Subpart G of Part V of Chapter 5 of this Title, the board shall also have the power and authority to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of books and records, and do all other things necessary to discharge its duties and responsibilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 18, after "deputy registrar." and before "The registrar" insert:

"The applicant shall be allowed to mark the provisional ballot in an area and in a manner that protects the secrecy of his vote."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 7, after "as set forth in" delete "Subsection B of this Section." and insert "R.S. 18:566(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 15, after "receipt of the" and before "envelope" delete "Provisional Ballots" and insert "Provisional Ballot"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 11, after "board and the" and before "on notice" delete "respondent(s)" and insert "respondent"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 12, after "board and the" and before "on notice" delete "respondent(s)" and insert "respondent"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 14, after "complaint" delete "within ten days." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 15, after "amended" delete the remainder of the line and on line 16, delete "board within ten days." and insert "complaint."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, delete lines 23 through 25 and on page 15, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, at the beginning of line 3, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, at the beginning of line 9, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, line 20, after "shall become effective" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert the following "on January 1, 2004."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622, relative to weights and measures; to increase the registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices; to create the Weight and Measures Fund; to provide for deposit to the fund and appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.1(D) and R.S. 47:1602.1, relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to provide for the attribution of income taxes to the fund; to provide for penalties for failure of nonresident professional athletes and professional sports franchises to file income tax returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (G), relative to horticulture fees; to increase certain horticulture fees; to create the Horticulture Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3409(E), 3411(D) and (E), 3414.3(G), 3422(A), and 3423 and to enact R.S. 3:3422(D), relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to increase certain agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to create the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1734, relative to sweet potato inspection fees; to create the Sweet Potato Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DIEZ, ERDEY, FUTRELL, HUTTER, ILES, KENNARD, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) and to enact Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised

Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:340.21, relative to port commissions, districts, and authorities; to require port commissions, districts, and authorities to implement a port security and safety plan for maritime facilities and vessels; to require said commissions, districts, and authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with certain federal, state, local, and other governmental agencies for implementation of such plan; to provide that security and safety plans be exempted from public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1496 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, before "jurisdictions" insert "physical and operational"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, delete the period "." and insert "to implement applicable security and safety plans."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "ports" and before "in" insert "and privately owned or operated facilities, vessels, and fleets"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

"D. Nothing in this Subpart shall prevent the disclosure of information pertaining to the names of consultants competing for business or consultants selected through the bidding process nor the amount of fees paid to such consultants for implementing port security and safety plans, procedures, or programs for port commissions, districts, authorities, privately owned or operated facilities, vessels, and fleets."

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(19) R.S. 34:1005, 340.21

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On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(J), 1514(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1553(B)(7)(a) (introductory paragraph), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (11)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the workforce development training account; to provide for individual, standardized training of incumbent workers; to provide for eligibility requirements for businesses; to establish procedure for requests for training and reimbursements; to provide to selection of training provider; to allow the use of funds to cover unemployment insurance functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1554 by Representatives Murray and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:" and before "1514(A)(1)," insert "1474(J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(introductory paragraph)" delete remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "functions;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "experience rates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 23:" and before "1514(A)(1)," insert "1474(J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"§1474. Administrator; Revenue Estimating Conference; "wages"; weekly benefit amounts

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J. Procedures 7 and 8 shall not be considered pilot programs. They shall not be applied in any calendar year following ~~2003~~ 2007. In any year thereafter in which either Procedure 7 or 8 would otherwise have applied, Procedure 4 of Table A shall apply, notwithstanding the applied trust fund balance range. In addition, pursuant to R.S. 23:1536, the tax rate table shall be that which is the appropriate table for calendar years in which Procedure 4 is applied.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "have been operating in Louisiana for not less than ~~three~~ two years and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2." and after "Act", delete remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "shall become effective January 1, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3118(A)(1)(f), 3129(A), and 3130 and to enact R.S. 37:3115.1 and 3129(C), relative to auctioneers; to provide for educational requirements for auctioneers and auction businesses; to authorize auctioneers to bid on behalf of an absentee bidder under certain circumstances; to authorize the taking of bids by telephone or other electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1959 and 1961 and to enact R.S. 34:1959.1, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority; to prohibit the authority from levying and collecting ad valorem and special taxes under certain circumstances; to require a special election for levy of ad valorem and special taxes in the future; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71.2, R.S. 16:15.1, and R.S. 47:820.5.1 and 820.5.2 and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.3, relative to toll collections on the Crescent City Connection and the Greater New Orleans Expressway; to provide for police powers of the Crescent City Connection Division and of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to facilitate collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring systems; to provide penalties; to provide for the crime of failure to pay bridge or causeway tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1614 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 16:15.1," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 delete "and R.S. 49:922(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "B." delete "The" and insert "Failure by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, delete "who has failed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, delete "who has failed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, delete "The" and insert "Failure by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "vehicle" delete "who has failed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "bridge" delete the comma "," and delete "and who has failed" and insert "and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 19, after "47:820.5.2(G)(1)(c)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 13, between "C." and "As" insert "Definitions of terms included in R.S. 32:1 apply to terms used in this Section which are not specifically defined in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, at the beginning of line 13, insert "Definitions of terms included in R.S. 32:1 apply to terms used in this Section which are not specifically defined in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, delete lines 11 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 13, line 14, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, line 15, after "Section" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 13, line 25, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 14, line 14, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 14, line 18, change "Office of Motor Vehicles." to "office of motor vehicles."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 16, line 12, after "apply." insert "the Administrative Procedure Act shall not apply."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 16, line 20, after "apply," insert "the Administrative Procedure Act shall not apply."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 17, at the end of line 9, change the period "." to a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 18, line 3, change "Office of Motor Vehicles." to "office of motor vehicles."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, line 9, change "Office of Motor Vehicles" to "office of motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 10, change "R.S. 47:820.5.2(G)(1)(c)." to "Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 21, delete lines 12 through 26 in their entirety and on page 22, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 22, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 23, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1541.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for an appellate procedure for chargeability determinations; to provide for the issuance of a determination of chargeability; to provide for notice of determination; to provide for review by the administrator; to provide for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(5)(a), relative to unemployment compensation; to repeal the limit on employer contributions to a portion of benefits charged; to authorize payment of contributions in any amount to an employer's experience-rating account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1634(A), relative to unemployment compensation judicial review; to provide a venue for appeals for out-of-state unemployment compensation claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1539(A), relative to unemployment contributions; to clarify that employees shall be considered assets of a business when determining if an acquisition has occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1669(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that a flat contingency fee be paid to collection attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, STRAIN, AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1901(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E), to enact R.S. 3:1901(F), and to repeal R.S. 3:1907(D), relative to commercial feed fees; to create the Commercial Feed Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1431, 1432(B), 1436, 1437(B), 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1444(6) and (9), 1446, and 1448, to enact R.S. 3:1433(A)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), 1434(5), 1435(6), (7), and (8), 1444(10) and (11), and 1449, and to repeal R.S. 3:1442, relative to the regulation of seeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Seed Commission; to provide for the labeling of seeds; to increase the annual license fee for seed dealers; to specify certain prohibited acts; to provide exemptions; to increase the regulatory fee charged by the Seed Commission; to create the Seed Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, FUTRELL, KATZ, PITRE, SHAW, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.1(D) and R.S. 32:407(E) and 431, relative to drivers' licenses and learners' licenses; to prohibit issuance of a license or learner's license for one year to a student who is expelled or suspended from school for ten or more consecutive days or who withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student is expelled or suspended from school or withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to provide for suspension of a driver's license or learner's license; to require notification of such suspension; to allow reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for an appeal process; to provide for hardship; to prohibit an increase in insurance rates due to such license suspension; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1686 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "licenses and learners'" and before the semicolon ";," change "permits" to "licenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "learner's" change "permit" to "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "license or" and before the semicolon ";," change "permit" to "learner's license"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "student" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"between the ages of fourteen and eighteen who has been subjected to a disciplinary action as provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "Subsection" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"expulsion or suspension from school for ten or more consecutive days or an assignment to an alternative educational setting for ten or more consecutive days in accordance with any policy of the school or of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, between "license or" and "for the" change "permit" to "learner's license"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

"The terms "license", "driver's license", and "learner's license" shall include a Class "E" intermediate license as provided for in R.S. 32:407."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "each" and before "who" change "person" to "unemancipated minor"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "license" and before "for the operation" delete "or instruction permit" and insert a comma "," and "learner's license, or intermediate license"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"vehicle and who is between the ages of fifteen and eighteen shall not have had his"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"expulsion or suspension from school for ten or more consecutive days or an assignment to an alternative educational setting for ten or more consecutive days in accordance with any policy of the school or of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 12, after "upon" and before "notification" insert "written"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "or permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 15, delete "person" and at the beginning of line 16, delete "fourteen years of age or over," and insert "unemancipated minor between fifteen years of age and eighteen years of age"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the end of line 18, insert the following:

"The written notice from the principal or headmaster at a public or private school required in this Subsection shall include a copy of the licensee's disciplinary documentation."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 20, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and delete "school while subjected to such disciplinary action" from the beginning of line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 22, after "driver's" delete the remainder of the line and insert "license, the period of license"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the end of line 24, change "permit" to "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 8, after "R.S. 40:1321," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The notice shall also include a notice of the licensee's right to request a hearing as provided for in Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the end of line 14 insert the following:

"A license suspension shall not extend beyond the licensee's eighteenth birthday. At the conclusion of the suspension, the department, in its discretion, may return the license to the licensee or issue the licensee a new license, once a reinstatement fee of sixty dollars has been paid to the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 23, after "whose" and before "license" delete "permit or"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 26, after "department" and before "that" insert "in writing"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F. Within fifteen days of receipt of the notice required by Subsection C of this Section from the department that his license will be suspended, or upon the denial of a license pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the licensee or applicant shall have the right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. The hearing request shall be made in writing to the Department of

Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, and the hearing shall be held by the Division of Administrative Law pursuant to Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The department shall promptly forward the hearing request to the Division of Administrative Law, and the hearing shall be held within thirty days of the receipt by the department of the hearing request or as soon as practicable, unless continued at the request of the licensee. The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether the provisions of this Section have been met. The reasons for disciplinary action or the propriety of disciplinary action shall not be an issue at the hearing. Failure of the licensee or his representative to appear at the time and place noticed for the hearing shall constitute a withdrawal of the hearing request and result in the immediate suspension of the license or continued denial of the license application as provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23 change "H.(1)" to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, after line 25 insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1655(B), (C), and (D), relative to nursery stock inspection fees; to establish the Crop Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2021(D), 2022(A), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (I), 2024, 2027, 2028, and 2032(A) and to enact R.S. 34:2022(K) and 2033 through 2037, relative to the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port District; to provide for rights and powers; to provide for sale of bonds; to provide for right of expropriation; to provide for general compliances; to create and provide for additional economic development; to create and provide for additional powers; to create and provide for revenue bonds; to create and provide for exemption from ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1718 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "other than those" delete the remainder of the line and insert "owned, operated, and administered by the board of commissioners of the Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, at the end of line 22, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "nor the property or facilities of public utilities or communications companies."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, line 7, after "development throughout the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"geographical limits of Jefferson Parish, the powers of the commission under this Chapter are not intended to nor should they be construed to conflict in any way with the rights and powers of the board of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans as set forth in R.S. 34:1 et seq. to regulate the maritime commerce and traffic on the navigable waterways of the port and harbor of New Orleans having a depth exceeding fifteen feet mean low gulf (MLG) as determined by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, M. JACKSON, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(21)(h), relative to the cutting of grass and obnoxious weeds in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to require the governing authority of the parish to provide additional notice to property owners who fail to cut such grass and weeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1747 by Representative Broome et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:1236(21)(h)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"relative to the cutting of grass and obnoxious weeds in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to require the governing authority of the parish to provide additional notice to property owners who fail to cut such grass and weeds; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"The police juries and other parish governing authorities shall have the following powers:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(21)(h)(i)" and insert in lieu thereof:

"(21)

* * *

(h)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "However" and before "if the registered" insert a comma " , "

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1749 by Representative Flavin)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202 and 204 and to enact R.S. 34:204.1, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the board's responsibility for management of the district; to provide for the employment of a port director including his qualifications and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1801 by Rep. Flavin, on behalf of the Committee on

Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1749 by Rep. Flavin.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1312(D), relative to judicial expense funds; to provide relative to funds of any civil district court and city courts located in a parish with a population of greater than four hundred seventy thousand; to authorize the judges en banc to utilize the funds for a separate juvenile facility; to delete prohibition against raising additional fees; to delete requirement that additional funds be derived from other noncourt cost-related sources; to delete the requirement that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approve the plans and cost; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of any parish with a population of between one hundred thousand and one hundred two thousand to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(a), (b), and (c)(i), (4), and (5), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to change the dedication of certain monies derived from the conduct of slot machine gaming in Bossier Parish; to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789 (Substitute for House Bill No. 465 by Representative Martiny)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and 311.1 through 311.6, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the issuance of video draw poker employee permits; to provide for definitions; to require a video draw poker employee permit to work as a video draw poker employee; to provide definitions; to provide for classes of permits; to provide for suitability determinations; to provide for the term of a video draw poker employee permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Downer)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1401, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for rights of employees, officers, and agents of the office while under investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downer, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide requirements for issuance of saltwater charter boat guide licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Art. 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for the rescission of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for the AMBER Alert network; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HEITMEIER, SCHEDLER AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8) and 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airline as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HILL, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, AND TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to repeal the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which provide for the taxation of Social Security income.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DURAND, GUILLORY, AND WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating the provisions of law which reduce or totally eliminate social security benefits for those persons who also receive a state or local government retirement benefit.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DURAND, KATZ, SCHWEGMANN,
WALKER, AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases to study systemic issues and concerns related to the provision of legal representation for abused and neglected children and their parents in child protection cases and to make recommendations on how these services may be more effectively and efficiently provided and funded.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urges and requests the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the implementation of parent coordinators to manage high-conflict custody cases in the district courts.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:846(A)(2), relative to the appearance fee paid to clerks of district court for attendance at court sessions; to authorize an increase in the maximum amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, BOWLER, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND
WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that mayhaw jelly and cane jelly are the official state jellies of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Capella	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Swilling
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
Devillier	LaFleur	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Downer	LeBlanc	Triche
Downs	Lucas	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucieux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Lancaster	Pinac
Doerge	Perkins	Smith, G.—56th
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(C)(2)(d), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that certain additional disabled persons may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baudoin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baudoin to Engrossed House Bill No. 30 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "system" insert the following:

"whose members are exempt from federal social security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 231, or because they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security under 42 U.S.C. 418."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "system" insert the following:

"whose members are exempt from federal social security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 231, or because they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security under 42 U.S.C. 418."

On motion of Rep. Baudoin, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Baudoin moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Peychaud
Alexander	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Capella	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenned	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain

Devillier

Diez

Downer

Downs

Durand

Erdey

Fannin

Farrar

Fauchaux

Flavin

Frith

Fruge

Futrell

Total—102

Lancaster

Landrieu

LeBlanc

Lucas

Martiny

McDonald

McVea

Montgomery

Morrell

Morrish

Murray

Nevers

Odinet

Swilling

Thompson

Toomy

Townsend

Triche

Tucker

Waddell

Walker

Walsworth

Welch

Winston

Wooton

Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor

Total—3

Carter, R

Doerge

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baudoin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(4), relative to legal holidays; to provide that the Municipal Court of New Orleans and the Traffic Court of New Orleans shall have the same legal holidays as the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 75 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 2, add the following:

" * * * "

On motion of Rep. Murray, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre

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Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
De villier	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Frige	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Diez	Tucker
Bruce	Martiny	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Sneed, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.8(K) and R.S. 32:414(P), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to authorize the suspension of driving privileges of a minor who unlawfully purchases or possesses tobacco; to authorize community service; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to suspend the driving privileges of minors who unlawfully purchase or possess tobacco; to provide for a reinstatement fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Subsection H" and before the comma "," insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "service." change "'If" to "If"

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Baldone sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "license" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the page.

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Baldone	Downs	Thompson
Baudoin	Farrar	Triche
Bruce	LaFleur	Tucker
Cazayoux	Smith, J.R.—30th	Wright
De villier	Stelly	
Total—14		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Perkins
Alario	Hammett	Peychaud
Alexander	Heaton	Pierre
Ansardi	Hebert	Pinac
Arnold	Hill	Pitre
Beard	Honey	Powell
Bowler	Hopkins	Quezaire
Broome	Hudson	Richmond
Bruneau	Hunter	Romero
Capella	Hutter	Salter
Carter, K	Iles	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schneider
Crane	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Crowe	Johns	Shaw
Curtis	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Lancaster	Sneed
Diez	Landrieu	Strain

Downer	LeBlanc	Swilling
Durand	Lucas	Toomy
Erdey	Martiny	Townsend
Fannin	McDonald	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Walker
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Frige	Morrish	Winston
Gallot	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Nevers	
Green	Odinet	
Total—88		

ABSENT

Baylor	Doerge	Futrell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:163(C)(5) through (7), relative to the enforcement agents of the Public Service Commission; to provide that those enforcement agents shall be commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide for the powers of those enforcement agents, including the authority to carry weapons; to provide for the qualifications of those enforcement agents; to provide for the training of those enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Flavin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "necessary the provisions" to "the provisions which are necessary"

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1409(B)(5) and 1413(E), relative to child care facilities; to prohibit discrimination against breast-fed babies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Iles moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Broome	Hebert	Quezaire
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Carter, R	Honey	Salter
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Schneider
Crane	Hudson	Schwegmann
Crowe	Hunter	Shaw
Curtis	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Johns	Stelly
Dartez	Kennard	Strain
Devillier	Kenney	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Downs	LeBlanc	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Frige	Perkins	
Total—64		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Smith, J.H.—8th
Alexander	Hammett	Sneed
Baldone	Jackson, M	Thompson
Bowler	Katz	Toomy
Bruneau	McDonald	Tucker
Capella	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Pinac	Walker
Fannin	Smith, G.—56th	Walsworth
Total—24		

ABSENT

Baylor	Green	Morrell
Beard	Hutter	Nevers
Carter, K	LaFleur	Richmond
Doerge	Lancaster	Scalise
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Glover	Martiny	
Total—17		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Iles moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.3, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to expand the privileges accorded under the combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license; to provide for recreational fishing gear licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Früge	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Katz
Doerge	Perkins
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (2), (4), (7), (16), (17), (19), (22), (23), (24), (26), (32), (36), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Psychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Früge	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Doerge
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for

all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Doerge
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.1(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for cancellation; to provide for nonrenewal; to provide for notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (b), (E), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV and AIDS; to change the name of the commission to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS and Hepatitis C; to add hepatitis C to the responsibilities of the commission; to provide for membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lydia Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Peychaud
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Beard	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walsworth
Fannin	McVea	Welch
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Fruge	Nevers	

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Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor Richmond Walker
Doerge Tucker
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lydia Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1222, relative to the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court; to authorize the clerk to purchase or lease a motor vehicle for the use of the office and to pay the premiums on the insurance for that motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "vehicle" and before "authorized" change "which are" to ", as"

On motion of Rep. Salter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "lease" and before "for" delete "a motor vehicle" and insert in lieu thereof "two motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "for" change "that" to "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "motor" and before the semi-colon ";," change "vehicle" to "vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Motor" and before "for" change "vehicle" to "vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "lease" delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "two motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, before "for" delete "motor vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, after "motor" and before "and" change "vehicle" to "vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 5, after "on" and before "which" delete "that motor vehicle" and insert in lieu thereof "the motor vehicles"

On motion of Rep. Murray, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Peychaud
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammett	Pitre
Beard	Heaton	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Quezaire
Broome	Hill	Richmond
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Capella	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downs	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	Martiny	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Katz	Walsworth
Baylor	Sneed	
Doerge	Tucker	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that licensees do not have to submit designated representative information to the division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide relative to requirements for submitting certain information when filing an application for an additional license; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Board" and before "not" delete "shall" and insert "may"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Hebert	Pitre
Alexander	Honey	Powell
Ansardi	Hopkins	Quezaire

Baldone

Bowler

Broome

Bruce

Bruneau

Capella

Carter, R

Cazayoux

Crane

Curtis

Damico

Daniel

Dartez

Devillier

Diez

Durand

Farrar

Fauchaux

Flavin

Frith

Fruge

Gallot

Green

Guillory

Total—82

Hudson

Hunter

Hutter

Iles

Jackson, L

Jackson, M

Johns

Kennard

Kenney

LaFleur

Lancaster

Landrieu

LeBlanc

Lucas

Martiny

McDonald

Montgomery

Morrell

Morrish

Murray

Odinet

Perkins

Pychaud

Pierre

Richmond

Romero

Salter

Scalise

Schwegmann

Shaw

Smith, G.—56th

Smith, J.D.—50th

Smith, J.H.—8th

Smith, J.R.—30th

Sneed

Stelly

Strain

Swilling

Toomy

Townsend

Triche

Waddell

Walker

Winston

Wooton

Wright

NAYS

Baudoin

Beard

Crowe

Downer

Downs

Total—15

Erdey

Fannin

Futrell

Katz

McVea

Nevers

Schneider

Thompson

Tucker

Walsworth

ABSENT

Arnold

Baylor

Carter, K

Total—8

Doerge

Glover

Heaton

Hill

Welch

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for qualifications for a license available to state residents on active military duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac

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Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Darte	Lancaster	Thompson
Devallier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Frige	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Glover
Doerge	Morrell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Salter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(gg), (hh), (ii), (jj), (kk), (ll), (mm), (nn), and (oo), relative to crimes of violence; to add certain crimes to the listing of crimes designated as crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Futrell	Psychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre

Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Capella	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Darte	LaFleur	Swilling
Devallier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Frige	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Total—3

Hunter

Murray

ABSENT

Baylor
Total—3

Doerge

Morrell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.36, relative to boating; to require boating safety courses for persons operating certain motorboats; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Psychaud
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander	Guillory	Pinac

Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Arnold	Heaton	Powell
Baldone	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Capella	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Durand	Lucas	Triche
Erdey	Martiny	Tucker
Fannin	McDonald	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinet	Wright
Gallot	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Bowler	Devillier	Toomy
Total—3		

ABSENT

Baylor	Downs
Doerge	Morrell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 34:851.8 and 851.31(B), relative to the operation of a motorboat; to repeal a prohibition on operation of a motorboat while intoxicated; and to repeal certain penalty provisions.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac

Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Scalise
Total—1

ABSENT

Baylor	Downs	Landrieu
Carter, K	Glover	Morrell
Doerge	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(d), relative to legal holidays; to require the clerk of court in the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist to close their offices on days proclaimed by the governor to be a holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
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Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Früge	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hammett	Smith, J.R.—30th
Doerge	Hudson	
Downs	Morrell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664— BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to increase the daily compensation for serving on a jury; to increase the jury filing fees in civil cases to the clerk of court; to increase the amount deposited into the registry of the court; to provide for an additional fee in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:231, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of air bag fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 796 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "year" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Früge	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Doerge	Tucker
Bruce	Morrell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61, relative to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to require the council to establish guidelines for the approval of the creation of new judgeships and offices of commissioner, magistrate, and hearing officer; to require the council to provide information to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Glover	Pitre
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Arnold	Guillory	Quezaire
Baldone	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	

Fruge	Peychaud
Total—100	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson	Morrell
Doerge	Lucas	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Acting Speaker Pinac in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 804—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.22, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of a used building component; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Peychaud sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peychaud to Engrossed House Bill No. 804 by Representatives Peychaud and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "not more than" delete the remainder of line 18 and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or"

On motion of Rep. Peychaud, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peychaud, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 815—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to attempted armed robbery; to provide for enhanced penalties when a firearm is used in the commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Glover	Pitre
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Arnold	Guillory	Quezaire
Baldone	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Swilling
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Peychaud	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson	Odinot
Devillier	Martiny	Stelly
Doerge	Morrell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:212(7)(c), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide relative to the method of delivery of health and accident insurance policies to policyholders by insurers or agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devallier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson
Doerge	Morrell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5.1, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of battery of a bus operator; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Bill No. 1009 by Representative Schwegmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "imprisoned" and before "not" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, at the beginning of the line delete "less than forty-eight hours nor"

Rep. Gallot moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Schwegmann objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Schwegmann moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Frith	Psychaud
Alexander	Fruge	Pierre
Ansardi	Futrell	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Capella	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downs	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Fannin	Murray	Winston
Farrar	Nevers	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	
Flavin	Perkins	
Total—82		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Katz	Townsend
Beard	McVea	Walsworth
Gallot	Montgomery	Wright
Hebert	Smith, G.—56th	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Baylor	Glover	Morrell
Cazayoux	Hammett	Romero
Doerge	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Downer	McDonald	Tucker

Total—12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schwegmann moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(F), relative to peace officer training requirements; to provide for a suspension of training requirements for certain Louisiana National Guard military police during certain emergency circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Psychaud	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Glover	Morrell
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Doerge
Total—5

Hudson

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downer moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(A)(2), relative to inmates who are incarcerated in parish prisons; to provide that either the sheriff or the governing authority of the parish may obtain reimbursement for certain expenses from inmates in parish prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Psychaud
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrish	Walsworth
Farrar	Murray	Welch
Faucheux	Nevers	Winston
Flavin	Odinot	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Hunter
Total—1

ABSENT

Baylor
Doerge
Total—5

Glover
Hudson

Morrell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:163(C)(5) through (7), relative to the enforcement agents of the Public Service Commission; to provide that those enforcement agents shall be commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide for the powers of those enforcement agents, including the authority to carry weapons; to provide for the qualifications of those enforcement agents; to provide for the training of those enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Flavin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 10, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"officers prior to carrying weapons in the course and scope of their duties as Public Service Commission Enforcement Officers."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, delete "and shall thereafter" and insert in lieu thereof "Enforcement officers shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 19, add the following:

"(8) Enforcement officers who are acting in the course and scope of their duties as enforcement officers shall wear uniforms which clearly and conspicuously identify the enforcement officers as Public Service Commission Enforcement Officers. Enforcement officers who are acting in the course and scope of their duties as enforcement officers and who are patrolling the public streets and highways in motor vehicles shall patrol only in motor vehicles which are clearly and conspicuously marked as motor vehicles in the service of the Public Service Commission."

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Flavin moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Glover	Pitre
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Baldone	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Capella	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Sneed
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Crowe	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Fannin	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walker
Flavin	Morrish	Walsworth
Frith	Nevers	Welch
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Futrell	Perkins	Wooton
Total—78		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Murray
Curtis	Hebert	Psychaud
Daniel	Hill	Pierre
Dartez	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Durand	LeBlanc	Townsend
Farrar	Lucas	Wright
Total—18		

ABSENT

Arnold	Doerge	Morrell
Baylor	Erdey	Romero
Devillier	Hudson	Toomy
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to increase the daily compensation for serving on a jury; to increase the jury filing fees in civil cases to the clerk of court; to increase the amount deposited into the registry of the court; to provide for an additional fee in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Cazayoux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 664 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "sum of" delete "six" and insert "one thousand five hundred dollars for the first day and three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, insert "additional"

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Fruge	Peychaud
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Green	Powell
Baudoin	Guillory	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Salter
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	
Flavin	Nevers	
Total—88		

NAYS

Crowe	Kenney	Waddell
Fannin	Morrish	Walsworth
Hopkins	Perkins	Wright
Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson	Toomy
Doerge	Morrell	Welch
Total—6		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:296.2 and R.S. 56:647(C), relative to the suspension or denial of recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the suspension, revocation, or denial of the issuance of certain licenses for failure to pay the individual income tax; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 1296 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "licenses" change "may" to "shall"

On motion of Rep. Triche, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1296 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "paid" insert "or made arrangements to pay"

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammatt	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th

Cazayoux

Crane

Crowe

Curtis

Damico

Daniel

Dartez

Devillier

Diez

Downer

Downs

Durand

Erdey

Fannin

Farrar

Faucheux

Flavin

Frith

Fruge

Total—100

Jackson, M

Johns

Katz

Kennard

Kenney

LaFleur

Lancaster

Landrieu

LeBlanc

Lucas

Martiny

McDonald

McVea

Montgomery

Morrish

Murray

Nevers

Odinet

Perkins

Smith, J.H.—8th

Smith, J.R.—30th

Sneed

Stelly

Strain

Swilling

Thompson

Toomy

Townsend

Triche

Tucker

Waddell

Walker

Walsworth

Winston

Wooton

Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor

Doerge

Total—5

Hudson

Morrell

Welch

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:919 and to enact R.S. 37:918(18), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for the authority of the board relative to the purchase or sale of immovable property and any improvements; to provide for the domicile of the offices that administer the provisions adopted by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1393 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "thereon" and before the period "." insert "with approval of the State Bond Commission"

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
De villier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Früge	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Arnold	Hebert	Walsworth
Dartez	Hudson	Welch
Doerge	Morrell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c)(i) and (d)(i), relative to insurance rates; to authorize agreements for the funding of the approval and certification process for defensive driving courses; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Erdey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:642, relative to assignment of policies; to provide for viatical settlement providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
De villier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Früge	Perkins	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson	Stelly
Doerge	Kennard	Walsworth
Fannin	Lucas	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrish moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:163(A)(1), relative to life insurance policies; to provide for morality, interest, and other standards; to provide for policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Beard	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hebert	Richmond
Broome	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Capella	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson	Sneed
Doerge	Morrell	Walsworth
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:170(D) and 176(14), relative to standard provisions of life insurance policies and group life policies; to provide for lump sum payment to the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson	Morrell
Doerge	Lucas	Walsworth
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 285)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR LENTINI AND
 COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, SCHEDLER, AND HOLDEN
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8), 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of commercial airlines as retailers for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(16), relative to credit insurance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fruge moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrish	Walsworth
Faucheux	Murray	Welch
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton

Fruge
Total—99

Perkins

Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor
Curtis
Total—6

Doerge
Hudson

Lucas
Morrell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fruge moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(2) and (5), relative to insurance; to provide for stop-loss; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Glover	Pitre
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Arnold	Guillory	Quezaire
Baldone	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Peychaud	

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Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor
Doerge
Total—5

Hudson
Lucas

Morrell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-309(14) and 9-311(a)(4) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.23, to provide for titling and registering boats and outboard motors; to provide for declaration of policy; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration and certificates of title; to provide for cancellation and surrender of certificates of title; to provide for security interests; to provide for rules; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth

Fannin
Farrar
Fauchaux
Flavin
Frith
Fruge
Total—100

Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinet
Perkins
Peychaud

Welch
Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor
Doerge
Total—5

Futrell
Hudson

Morrell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, M. JACKSON, KENNEY, JANE SMITH, AND SNEED AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(a), 3991(C)(6) and (H), and 3996(C), (G), and (H), to enact R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1990, R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v), 3983(A)(2)(c) and (F), and 3991(B)(1)(d), and R.S. 36:651(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to defining and providing for the management, supervision, and operation of failed public schools; to provide for a definition of a failed school; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the effect of a school being identified as a failed school; to establish and provide for governance and operation of the Recovery School District; to provide for the jurisdiction and authority of the school district; to provide with regard to the funding for the operation of schools by the district; to provide with regard to the persons employed by certain school systems and by the district; to provide with regard to facilities; to establish and provide for a Type 5 charter school; to eliminate the termination of the authority for certain chartering authorities to enter into certain types of charters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 119
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 122
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 124
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14, 19, 20, and 55

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Downs, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George B. Holstead, Jr. of Ruston and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Ruston, Lincoln Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his sixteen-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downs, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 131, 223, 235, 338, 367, 390, 621, 636, 665, 715, and 716

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 131— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for certain TIMED project descriptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1186(B), relative to leaves of absence for teachers; to increase the maximum duration of leave without pay to be granted to certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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SENATE BILL NO. 338— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 35 of the Second Legislature of the Second Session of 1855, Act No. 225 of the Third Legislature of the Second Session of 1857, and Act No. 52 of the Second Session of the Second Legislature of 1867, relative to the town of Grand Coteau; to abolish the legislative charter of the town; to provide that the town shall be subject to the provisions of the Lawrason Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 367— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect and report certain statistical information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 390— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of elected officials with a term limitation of less than ten years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 621— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.94(C), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the royalty fee for the Camp Woodmen license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 636— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to authorize the receipt of service credit for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree and a member of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 665— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To designate certain portions of Louisiana Highway 23 as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 715— BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of trotlines on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 716— BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of yo-yos and trigger devices on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Miss Cheryl Ford upon the celebration of Cheryl Ford Day on April 25, 2003, in Claiborne Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its distinguished achievements and to designate April 23, 2003, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to establish new boundaries for Region 6 to include the westbank of Ascension Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36— BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize September of 2003 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Strain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cory Scott Sarvis upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 7, 2003, as Boys and Girls Club Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, CROWE, SCHNEIDER, AND STRAIN
AND SENATORS SCHEDLER AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to give certain notice regarding changes to the highway priority program and to expand the number and scope of capacity projects in the priority program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND SNEED

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution permitting voluntary prayer in public schools or other public institutions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(C)(5), relative to nepotism; to provide that nepotism provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics shall not apply to the employment of volunteer firefighters or to decisions regarding such employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:583(A) and (B), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide that when a portion of a ward, election district, or municipality is annexed it takes on the annexing area's characteristics for purposes of selling alcohol; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.4, relative to criminal history records checks; to provide with respect to the authority of a municipal or parish fire department, a fire protection district, or a volunteer fire department to require such background checks; to provide for fees for processing such records checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(74) and (75) and (B), to provide with respect to the composition of House of Representative Districts Nos. 74 and 75; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 1001(3), relative to the contents of writings, recordings, and photographs; to include certain data within the definition of "original"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice**

April 23, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 106, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 111, by Guillory
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 115, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 116, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 156, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 848, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 849, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1178, by Devillier
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

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House Bill No. 1191, by Durand
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1250, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (7-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1266, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1528, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1641, by Devillier
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

April 23, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 24, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 98, by John Smith
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 177, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (9-6) (Regular)

House Bill No. 456, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 630, by Curtis
Reported without action with recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (15-0)

House Bill No. 639, by Winston
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 750, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 754, by Hudson
Reported without action with recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (14-0)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

April 23, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 981, by Strain
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1494, by Tucker
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

April 23, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 506, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 695, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1053, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1096, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1230, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (9-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1649, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (12-1) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

April 23, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1448, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

TROY HEBERT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

April 23, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 236, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 552, by Baldone
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 585, by Fauchaux

Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 640, by Winston
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 749, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1137, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1273, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1468, by Schwegmann
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1200.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102, 106, and 109 and to enact R.S. 33:101(5), 103.1, and 109.1, relative to parish and municipal planning commissions; to provide relative to training requirements of members of such commissions and members of advisory boards to such commissions; to provide relative to master plans adopted by such commissions; to provide relative to the relationship between such master plans and plans of the state and other political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Thursday, April 24, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 1222

Leave of Absence

Rep. Baylor- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 24, 2003, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 24, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House